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APPLICANTS: KAY BRODESSER ET AL. - 2 (PCT)
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) An intake system with a modular design for an internal combustion engine, having an air distributor module (2) made of plastic which can be connected to an air intake of the internal combustion engine, each having a plurality of one-piece intake manifold modules (6) made of plastic, each being manufactured as a separate part from the air distributor module,